



Commitment to Inclusion at DYF Programs

Diabetes affects people from all walks of life, and DYF works to ensure that everyone, regardless of ability, sexual orientation, gender identity, race, age, cultural background, ethnicity, faith, gender, ideology, income, medical condition, or national origin, has the opportunity to grow positively in their personal development and diabetes management skills.

A diverse and inclusive DYF community is key to developing healthy children, and is of value to participants, staff, and volunteers. At DYF programs all people are expected to engage in respectful communication, and our staff are models for inclusive relationships. We teach our participants to recognize that diabetes is the common thread that binds us together, and to celebrate the uniqueness of each individual.